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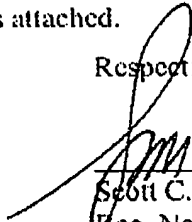
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 19-22, 24-27 and 29-33.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 4, 2006, be extended for two (2) months to and including September 4, 2006.

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